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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/040,313	10/23/2001	Steven J. Wojcik	KCX-435 (16066)

CONFIRMATION NO. 9842

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$258.
  - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
  - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1128.**

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02 FC:103	90.00 OP
03 FC:102	168.00 OP
04 FC:105	130.00 OP

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

In re Application of: Wojcik et al.

Attention: Application Branch

Serial No.: 10/040,313

Date: April 5, 2002

Filed: October 23, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: KCX-435 (16066)

Confirmation No.: 9842

Art Unit: 3653

Title: Apparatus for Severing, Carrying, or Winding a Web

Our Account No.: 04-1403



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Sir:

The following completes the filing of the above-identified patent application under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85:

- ☒ Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed.  
☐ This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition.  
☐ Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.  
☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:  
☐ Abstract ☐ pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) ☐ Drawing Figs.  
☐ sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: ☐ A4 ☐ 14" ☐ 8½ by 11  
☒ Attached is an assignment to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.  
☐ Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s).

\_\_\_\_\_, filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, respectively.  
 Certified copy (copies) ☐ attached; ☐ already filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in U.S. Application, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ "Small Entity" status under Rules 9 & 27 claimed. ☐ Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity."  
☒ Attached is the request return copy of the PTO Notice under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85.  
☐ Attached: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Preliminary Amendment: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED**  
**PER MPEP § 506 AND § 607**

If not earlier paid, add Basic Filing Fee .....	\$	740.00
Total Effective Claims 25 - 20 = 5 x \$18.00 =	\$	90.00
Independent Claims 5 - 3 = 2 x \$84.00 =	\$	168.00
If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add \$280.00	\$	
Filing Fee	\$	

Since PTO Notice under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85 set an original due date of \_\_\_\_\_, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$110; 2 months \$400; 3 months \$920; 4 months \$1440).

If this is the first time either signed Declaration filed or filing fee paid, add Surcharge (\$130)	\$	130.00
Subtotal	\$	
If "small entity" status box above is X'd, enter half (1/2) of subtotal & subtract	\$	
Total =	\$	
If "non-English" box above is X'd, add Rule 17(i) or (k) processing fee \$130.00	\$	
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<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1168.00</b>

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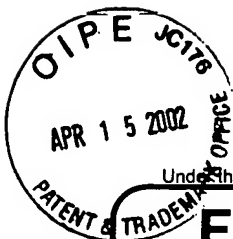
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**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/040,313
Filing Date	10/23/2001
First Named Inventor	Wojcik et al.
Examiner Name	Not known
Group Art Unit	3653
Attorney Docket No.	KCX-435 (16066)

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number: 04-1403  
Deposit Account Name: Dority & Manning, Attorneys at Law, P.A.

☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

	Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	Code (\$)	Code (\$)		
101	740	201 370	Utility filing fee	740.00
106	330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 740.00

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	25	-20** = 5	X 18.00 = 90.00
Independent Claims	5	-3** = 2	X 84.00 = 168.00
Multiple Dependent			= 0.00

	Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
103	18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 258.00

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

	Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
105	130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 170.00

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